

please replace "designed" with --positioned--; line 5 please replace "of drum" with --of the drum--; line 7 after "angle" please insert --relative to the axis of the drum--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5-14 as follows:

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a support plate having a surface;  
a winding drum having an axis of rotation and a flange to support a cable; and  
a brake box to rotatably support said drum adjacent said support plate at least partially on a first side of said surface, said brake box forming a passage to permit an [angled] introduction of said cable at an angle relative to said axis of rotation such that an end of said cable is inserted toward a second side of said surface opposite said first side.

B3 6. (AMENDED) The window-raising device according to [Claim] claim 5, wherein said flange defines an opening to receive said cable [lead] end.

7. (AMENDED) The window-raising device according to [Claim] claim 6, wherein said opening includes a ramp angled relative to said axis of rotation of said drum[, said ramp having] and adjacent walls near said ramp that are substantially parallel to said axis

8. (AMENDED) The window-raising device according to [Claim] claim 7, wherein said ramp is formed below said flange and beyond said first side of said surface in a finger engageable with a complementary finger of a crank coaxial with said drum.

9. (AMENDED) The window-raising device according to [Claim] claim 7, wherein said ramp is angled at approximately 45 degrees relative to said axis.

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10. (AMENDED) A vehicle window-raising device comprising:  
a winding drum having a plurality of grooves for supporting a cable, said drum having a radially outwardly extending flange defining an opening;  
a hood to support said drum adjacent a support plate such that said drum rotates about an axis; and  
a brake box having a crank to drive said drum, said hood forming a passage contiguous with said support plate that permits an [angled] introduction of said cable through said opening at an angle relative to said axis, said flange having a radially extending width substantially equal to a radial dimension of said passage, said flange providing support for said cable.

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11. (AMENDED) The window-raising device according to [Claim] claim 10, wherein said opening includes a ramp angled relative to [an] said axis of rotation of said drum[, said ramp having adjacent] and walls substantially parallel to said axis positioned adjacent said ramp.

12. (AMENDED) The window-raising device according to [Claim] claim 11, wherein said ramp is formed [below said flange] in a finger engageable with a complementary finger of a crank coaxial with said drum.

13. (AMENDED) The window-raising device according to [Claim] claim 11, wherein said passage extends along a portion of the periphery of said drum.

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14. (AMENDED) A vehicle window assembly comprising:  
a guide rail having a slider attachable to a [vehicle] window;  
a return mechanism mounted [adjacent] near an end of said guide rail;  
a cable attached to said slider and [running along] guided by said return mechanism to move said slider along said guide rail,  
a winding drum for said cable, said drum having a radially extending flange defining an opening;  
a hood to support said drum adjacent a support plate such that said drum is rotatable

a brake box having a crank to drive said drum, said hood forming a passage contiguous with said support plate that permits an [angled] introduction of said cable through said flange opening at an angle relative to said axis, said flange having a radial width substantially equal to said passage, said flange providing support for said cable.

15. (NEW) The device of claim 5, wherein the flange extends radially from said drum.

17. (NEW) The device of claim 10, wherein the angle of introduction is less than 90°.

18. (NEW) The assembly of claim 14, wherein the angle of introduction is less than 90°.

19. (NEW) The assembly of claim 14, wherein the angle of introduction is approximately 45°.